



## Volckhausen Wins Overwhelming OK As Head of Citizens Association

Walter R. Volckhausen was elected chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens Association at the first regular election of the organization held Wednesday night. Volckhausen who had been serving as temporary chairman of the group, was opposed only by Mrs. Harry Drennan of 60-A Crescent, who was nominated in absentia. Volckhausen received 50 votes to six for Mrs. Drennan.

Mrs. Eleanor Carr was elected vice-chairman over three candidates. She received 30 votes while her closest rival, Glenn Burrows, garnered 15 votes. Leonard Barron and John Schmidt received seven and nine votes respectively.

The post of secretary went to Burrows with 28 votes. He was opposed by Charles Schwann who garnered 16 votes and Schmidt who gained eight ballots. Both Burrows and Mrs. Carr have been serving in their jobs in a temporary capacity.

Schmidt was elected treasurer of GCA with 24 votes. Schwann was his closest rival with 18 votes, and Vane Glendening received five votes. All balloting was secret and conducted according to the plurality system.

Further details of the meeting will be published in next week's edition of the Cooperator.

## Freeway Site To Be Restudied

The Maryland State Roads Commission has contracted with a surveying firm to re-study the location of the site of the Inter-County Belt Freeway through the city of Greenbelt up to the B. & O. railroad tracks, as well as below the city.

Ralph Webster, president of GVHC, announced Wednesday that he had been informed of this action by the assistant to the chief engineer of the Commission.

Webster stated that the firm, Michael Baker, Inc., of Rochester, Pa., is undoubtedly aware of Greenbelt's objections to the present site, and he expects that representatives of the surveyors will meet shortly with GVHC and civic leaders to discuss the matter.

## County Playground Supervisors Wanted

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department is now accepting applications for directors and leaders for the summer playgrounds to be conducted by the Department. Playgrounds will be conducted in over forty communities in the County from June 28 through August 13. Qualified persons with training and experience in games, sports, crafts, and similar playground activities, should get in touch with the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, by calling Appleton 7-2207 at once.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

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## Lutherans Celebrate Ten Years In Greenbelt

Greenbelt Lutheran Church is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary this year with special services during the month of April. On April 4 and 25, eminent guest speakers will preach.

This Sunday, April 4, Col. Martin C. Poch, Chaplain, USAF, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. Colonel Poch is head chaplain of MATS. His duties take him around the world twice a year. Presently, he is located at Andrews Field.

At 4 p.m. the Rev. Kenneth R. Hoffmann, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier-Hyattsville, will be the speaker. One of the outstanding speakers of the Lutheran Church, he has been chosen to speak on the internationally famous Lutheran Hour. The Rev. Hoffmann leaves this area to assume pastoral duties of Grace Lutheran Church, Cleveland Heights, at the end of this month.

The Rev. Herbert Roepe and the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow are the speakers for Sunday, April 25. The Rev. Roepe is pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and E Sts. N.W. The Rev. Pieplow is located in Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. Pieplow was the founder of Greenbelt Lutheran Church. He began conducting services in Greenbelt on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trumbule, then of 35 Court, Ridge Road. Later, the services were moved to the Center School. On July 27, 1952 the present church building was dedicated.

Other special services include an Easter Sunrise Service, to be held on the church lawn at the foot of the cross, beginning at 6 a.m. The Easter Communion service will be held at 11 a.m.

There will be no 8:30 a.m. services during the month of April because of the special services at 11. The 8:30 a.m. service will be resumed in May.

## Lions At The Door To Conserve Sight

The Greenbelt Lions' broom sale is all set to go, according to George Neumann, who is heading the project. On Saturday, April 10, the local Lions will be going from door to door in teams of two. Residents will be asked to buy brooms made by blind workers at the Maryland Workshop for the Blind in Baltimore.

The Lions will use the proceeds of the sale to further their sight conservation work in Greenbelt, and for other civic purposes. The broom sale is a nationwide institution with Lions Clubs in the United States, as well as in other countries, where the money raised is used to carry on the Lions sight conservation program.

## GVHC Board Hands Out Committee Assignments

Committee assignments for the coming year were handed to the new board members of the Greenbelt, Veteran Housing Corporation at their meeting on Friday night, March 26.

Chairman of the executive and management committee is Ralph Webster, president of GVHC. This committee is primarily concerned with coordinating the activities of the other committees. Since this committee is also concerned with handling relationships with the city council and other civic bodies in Greenbelt, Frank Lastner, who is mayor of Greenbelt as well as a member of the GVHC board, was appointed to serve with Webster.

Bruce Bowman will continue to head the member relations committee, which is primarily concerned with policies affecting the relations between members and the Corporation. The purpose of this committee is to develop good will, and it will particularly handle complaints and grievances that involve a serious question of policy, have reached large proportions, or present a special problem.

The new head of the maintenance committee is Frank Kriby. Concerned with the maintenance program for homes and grounds, this committee is responsible for such matters as increasing or decreasing maintenance and "fee basis" maintenance.

Another new board member, Wayne Tucker, heads the heating and utilities committee, which is concerned primarily with reducing the costs and improving the service of heating and utilities operations. Responsibilities of the committee also include power, water, and sewage.

The management improvement committee is again under the head of Al Long. This committee is concerned with improving procedures and operations in order to achieve greater efficiency in the operation of GVHC. To fulfill this purpose, members of this committee may interview and check back with members and employees as required.

Lloyd Moore, the new treasurer of GVHC, heads the fiscal committee, which deals with budgets, auditing and accounting, rent schedules, the fiscal operation of the Corporation and the rendition of fiscal reports.

Ed Burgoon continues to chair the publicity committee, which is responsible for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the GVHC Newsletter, press releases, and other publicity media.

Heading the personnel committee is Frank Lastner. This committee is concerned with such matters as personnel procedures, policies, standards, employee relations, and wage scale.

The home improvements committee is now in the hands of Hans Jorgensen. Dealing with the improvement of Greenbelt homes and grounds, this committee is responsible for such matters as group purchasing, interior and architectural improvements, and landscaping for GVHC members.

The chairmen of the various committees will seek committee members from the GVHC membership. All members interested in serving on any of these committees are urged to contact the chairman.

## Directory - Cooperator Sale Starts; Five Groups Participate In Drive

By Carolyn Miller

The sale of new city directories is under way, and as a tie-in, subscriptions to The Greenbelt Cooperator at the special rate of \$2.00 a year, or \$1.00 for six months, will be offered to all purchasers of directories. The drive begins April 1 and concludes April 15.

Residents are requested to purchase directories only from representatives who call at their homes. The community has been divided into five sections for the purpose of this drive so that each of the organizations undertaking the sale may have an equal opportunity.

The five groups, their representatives and a detailed list of their areas are given in the accompanying column.

Subscriptions to The Cooperator at the special rate may be purchased for a renewal to a present subscription or as a new subscription.

As the directory listings were corrected as of December 1, 1953, Editor Vane Glendening recognizes that there will be changed numbers not reflected in it, but the bulk of the turnover in Greenbelt was completed before that time.

The Cooperator will print new numbers and corrections in listings submitted by residents as a service to the community, according to the Editor.

In addition to resident listings the directory contains much informative material about Greenbelt organizations, city ordinances, officials, and as an insert, a map of the projected developments on Greenbelt land.

## Athletic Club Invites Men to Meet April 7

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is inviting everyone to attend its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 7 at the club house next to St. Hugh's Church at 8 p.m.

Following the regular meeting a brief discussion will take place to formulate plans on the proposed deep-sea fishing trip. Officers from the Izaak Walton League will be present to help in this matter.

The Athletic Club has for years served as a convenient and comfortable meeting place for the men of Greenbelt. The members hail from practically every state in the Union and all walks of life. The club has always been of the opinion that more and better recreational facilities should be available to all residents. As a result, it has taken over the sponsorship of one of the little league baseball teams, and is still striving to promote more recreation for all Greenbelt. It hopes in the near future to have the club house fixed up and the lounge in shape for the ladies to join the men on Saturday evenings for social get togethers. Members plan to make Saturday a couples night.

At present the members meet Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the April 7 meeting.

## NOTICE

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the social room, Center school, April 8 at 8 p.m.

**Sales Areas for New Greenbelt Directory and Special \$2.00 Subscription to The Greenbelt Cooperator - April 1-15:**

**Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School:** 1 through 26 Crescent Road, all Westway, 1 through 16 Ridge Road, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Southway. (Representative: Miller - 4892)

**Greenbelt Band:** 28 through 54 Crescent, 1 Southway, 17 through 34 Ridge, Lutheran Church, all Gardenway, shopping center and offices, Center School. (Representative: Bartholomew - 3367)

**Methodist Church:** All Parkway, all Woodland Way, all Forestway, 56 through 62 Crescent, St. Hugh's, all Eastway, 2 and 4 Hillside, Community Church, 6-A through 6-J Hillside, 35 through 48 Ridge, GVHC offices. (Representative: Morgan - 4362)

**Izaak Walton League:** 6-K through 6-T Hillside, 7 through 14 Hillside, all Northway, all Plateau Place, 49 through 62 Ridge. (Representative: Maguire - 7906)

**National Council of Jewish Women:** all Laurel Hill, all Research Road, 19, 20 and 21 Hillside, 69, 71 and 73 Ridge, North End School. (Representative: Rosenzweig - 8256)

## Roller Skating Rink Proposed on Southway

A roller skating rink housed in a quarter-of-a-million-dollar building is a distinct possibility for Greenbelt in the near future.

Roger Willcox, who is developing the vacant land in Greenbelt for the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, revealed in his recent special report to the GVHC board that a syndicate of skating rink operators is seeking to build such a rink on land located between the National Guard Armory and the American Legion building.

The operators have agreed to buy five acres of land on which to build the rink and set it back 70 feet from the road (Southway Extended). Trees will be left standing to shield the rink on either side, and the area around the building will be attractively landscaped.

The GVHC board has already approved the idea of a rink and is awaiting further plans of the operators to see if they will meet the conditions set by the board. Willcox has referred the operators to architects who will suggest plans for an architecturally attractive building. Indirect floodlighting is planned for lighting the building at night.

References of the operators will be carefully checked to make certain that the rink will be properly run and maintain a good reputation.



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## How Well Do You Know?

It is with sincere regret that we print the final column in the "How Well Do You Know Greenbelt" series this week. Carolyn Miller, well-known for her many civic activities, has been writing this feature since last August, and we have had many favorable comments on her efforts. The information she has provided has filled a real need, and we, together with all her readers, want to express our appreciation.

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## My Daze

THE PRIDE OF GREENBELT, its city library, is being brought to our attention by three most attractive posters displayed in busy spots at the bank and North End food store. Mrs. Marjorie Muir, head librarian, takes this way of reminding us that the library, housed in the Center School, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from one to nine, and Tuesday and Thursday from nine to five. The posters were drawn by Frances Bukzin, Judy Perelzweig and Stephanie Schein of Mrs. Betty Reznikoff's art class, each bearing a different illustrated caption. One is READING FOR RELAXATION, another READ FOR FUN AND FACT, a third TRAVEL, KNOWLEDGE, ADVENTURE, but all state the library hours.

The schedule suits everyone's convenience. Mothers find the library open two mornings a week, young school children can drop in every weekday between one and five, while adults and High School students are accommodated by evening hours three days a week. The current stuffed-bird exhibit at the library make a visit to Mrs. Muir's domain doubly rewarding. Only the birds are stuffed, however, for Mrs. Muir and her staff are remarkably unstuffed. They dispense the great riches of books, smiles and pleasant, helpful words in return for a proffered library card denoting one's wish to read.

—daisy.

### TO THE EDITOR

On April 15, I am putting out a special envelope and United States baseball commemorative stamp in conjunction with the return of major league baseball to Baltimore. Persons desiring these envelopes may secure same by sending self-addressed envelope plus 25c in cash for each envelope desired to Calvin Lotz, 135 S. Collins Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.

Calvin Lotz.

### THANKS

To the Editor:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to an anonymous boy who was so kind and good to return my wallet which I had lost with all of my money in it. He would not give his name or accept a reward. I have 3 small children and words can't express what it meant to me to have this money returned. May God bless him and reward him for his honesty.

Mrs. Shirley J. Oppermann.  
33-B Ridge.

## Baptist Notes

Fifty members of the Baptist Chapel were present at the Baptismal Service held last Sunday at the sponsoring church, Metropolitan Baptist, 6th and A Sts., N.E., when seven young people were baptized. Mrs. Wm. J. Crowder, the chapel pianist, was at the console of the Metropolitan organ, and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Choir Director, led the hymns.

The Young Adult Class, led by their gifted teacher, Mrs. James M. Wilson, recently elected the following officers: President, John Berrens; Vice-President, Mrs. Bernard L. Carson; Group Captains, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Arthur; Social Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Niemeyer. The next meeting of the class is scheduled for the third Saturday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Arthur, 12-C Laurel Hill.

Fourteen members of the Chapel were guests of the Calvary Training Union of the Metropolitan Baptist Church for dinner last Friday evening. Those present from Greenbelt were Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Mrs. James M. Wilson, Dr. Chas. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Edith Stewart, Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, Mrs. Weldon B. Drake, Bonnie Drake, Geraldine Coleman, and Donna Endicott.

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Harry B. Miles, Associate

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Junior Methodist Fellowship, 4 to 5 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship, 6 to 7 p.m. Senior Fellowship, 7 to 8 p.m. Mr. Miles will have charge.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, April 2 at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Candle-lighting time is 6:06 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 18 at 9 a.m., also Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 25 at 9 a.m.

Yizkor services will be held Sunday, April 25.

### GVHC Members

I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me in last Wednesday's run-off election.

I shall endeavor to do my best to retain that confidence and to serve you in the best interest of the membership and GVHC.

Hans Jorgensen.

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Sunday - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for all members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Teenage Sodalists will receive at the 8:30 Mass. Religious instruction for Catholic children, enrolled in public schools each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms - 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

4 p.m. - Special devotions with prayers, rosary, Litany and Benediction in preparation for persecuted Christians throughout the world, including Marian year prayers.

April 7 - Wednesday evening 8 p.m., Novena Services followed by Lenten sermon and Benediction. 8:30, Monthly meeting of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality. A quilt made by ladies of the Sodality will be drawn for at this meeting.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers

Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Sunday, April 4 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon, Sixth in series on Disciples of Lent by Mr. Braund, "Christ Before Pilate—The Discipline of Truth." Coffee Hour following 11 o'clock service. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 5, Junior High Fellowship, and Worship Service at 6:30. Senior Highs will visit Rock Springs Congregational Church. 8, General Council Meeting, Social Hall, for all Officers and Teachers in Church and Church School.

## GREENBELT

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Sunday, April 4 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Anniversary Service. Col. Martin C. Poch, Chaplain, USAF, will deliver the message. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Service.

A special Anniversary service will be held at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth R. Hoffman speaking. A reception will follow the afternoon service.

Wednesday, April 7 - 8 p.m., Lenten Service. Rev. Birner will preach on "The Yoke Made Easy". This sermon concludes the Lenten series based on the theme "The Yoke of the Cross."

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School

Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor

4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844

Sunday, April 4 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon "The Backslider in Heart." Both choirs will sing. Baptismal certificates will be awarded. The Lord's Supper will be observed. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and the Worship hour. 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director, with members of Young Adult Class presenting the program. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, Sermon "Delivering Our Souls." Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center School. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Center School.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

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## Fishing Lines

By Lee

At a meeting in the city offices Tuesday evening, Edward L. Berry, chief of the Maryland inland game and fish commission, and Dr. Littleford of the University of Maryland, gave a report on Greenbelt Lake from the data collected last season. The lake is considered one of the best in this section as a fishing lake, and the fish population is very good. What seems to be the trouble is that the lake is not being fished properly, or that the fishermen are fishing at the wrong time. Berry pointed out that in order to catch bass you must know how and be there at the right time of day. The best times for bass are early morning and late evening when they are feeding. Only sixty-three tags were returned, which would tend to show that less than one tenth of the fish put in were taken out, not counting the fish now of legal size that have been spawned in the lake. They also seem to think that, due to the considerable amount of small fish, the lake should be lowered this fall to permit the larger ones to feed on these small fish thereby cleaning them out.

This lake has also been recommended for year-around fishing along with four other lakes in the state on an experimental basis, but this will not take place this year, probably next year.

At present count there have been about 600 bluegill and over 800 bass stocked in the lake with an additional 500 to be put in this month, although the commission doesn't think it really needs them and they are hoping for the lake to be well-fished this season and a majority of these fish removed. This is the only way good fishing can continue, because if the fish are not taken out and are allowed to continue to multiply (which they do very rapidly) the lake will become so populated with fish that there will be insufficient food—therefore the fish will be stunted and never attain any size.

All you fishermen, let's get down there this season, find out where the big ones hang out and take them out of there. The state will be only too glad to restock if we can lower the population warranting it. Best of luck to you!

The herring and shad are on the run now and good fishing is reported from Queen Ann bridge area on the Patuxent. I am sure it will be good this weekend in the Potomac unless it turns very cold. Good luck, and see you next week.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. "The Izaak Walton League is dedicated to the conservation of soil and the propagation of water and wild life." From the new Greenbelt Directory.

2. The League was responsible for cleaning the lake and initiated the stocking of the lake by the State. The League has run fishing contests, and cooperated with the Gun Club in sponsoring the BB gun group at the Armory.

3. Membership is open to all.

4. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the basement of the fire house.

5. The fishing season for bass opens June 1.

(Note: This will be the last "How Well Do You Know Greenbelt" column. The new Greenbelt Directory contains much of the information we have used and we commend it to all residents who want to know Greenbelt well. C.R.M.)

## Pvt. Martin Loftus

A farewell dinner party in honor of Pvt. Martin Loftus, was held at the Joseph Loftus home last Thursday evening. Twenty guests were on hand to bid Martin farewell before he departed for California and a tour of duty in the Far East. Joseph Loftus, of Fordham University, and big sister Catherine Loftus, were on hand to bid Martin goodbye.

## Explore New League For Teen-Age Nines

The Greenbelt Boys Club, great a job though it does, pulls up short in a new age bracket for local boys' baseball—graduates of our thriving Little League. Only the better few ex-Little Leaguers can hope to "make" the Boys Club Midgets or Intermediates; and that leaves a luckless group of lads without any baseball save as spectators.

Aware of this unfortunate situation and not wanting to ignore it, City Manager Charles T. McDonald, Recreation Director J. Don Wolfe, and Bill Moore, Commissioner ex-officio of the Little League, have explored a new baseball outlet for our 13-, 14- and 15-year-old youths. They are sure they have the right answer in copying, if not actually joining, Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Heretofore known as Little Big League, the Babe Ruth loop is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, created to provide wholesome, amateur baseball competition for boys graduating from Little League play. Significantly, it is the under-16 age group which has, according to reliable statistics, the greatest need for deterrents to increasing juvenile delinquency.

Babe Ruth League, Inc., has begun to furnish just such a preventive by providing an organized, supervised, high-type activity to a vast age group which, upon Little League graduation, has formerly had to face a recreational void at a particularly impressionable and vulnerable stage of adolescent development.

The Babe Ruth League program, although relatively in its infancy, has experienced phenomenal growth, undoubtedly due to national recognition of its value as an outstanding and desirable program for 13-, 14- and 15-year-old youths. In this connection, Babe Ruth League, Inc., has enjoyed splendid co-operation and assistance from recreation directors, educators, physical education instructors, and a multitude of other youth-minded people throughout the country.

It is hoped that a 4- team Babe Ruth League can be established locally without actually becoming affiliated—or rather becoming "chartered"—in the National program, at least for this coming season. Ways and means are being mulled over, and progress of these plans will appear on these pages in the near future.

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## Northwestern News

By Peggy Markfield

Greenbelt can well be proud of one of its students from Northwestern High, Shalom Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher. Shalom entered the Westinghouse National Talent Search but unfortunately did not place in that contest. His exhibit and papers, however, were turned over to the Washington Talent Search and Shalom will be one of a group of twelve to receive Certificates of Merit as a result of entering the Washington contest. Of this group, three were chosen from Northwestern; Shalom one of the three.

Not only did Shalom prepare an exhibit entitled "Construction of an Electrical Analogous System", but a three hour examination and a written paper were also required for the contest.

The Certificate of Merit will be awarded by the Washington Academy of Sciences at the Cosmos Club on the evening of April 15.

An achievement such as this truly deserves recognition, and Shalom undoubtedly will go on to bigger and better scientific feats.

The excitement of the Science Fair is over and normality is once again a part of Northwestern's day. This year's number of entries (74) was a bit lower than last year's, but the quality of the entries was higher. Greenbelt's proportion of winners was quite adequate considering the number entering.

There were ten different fields of sciences represented and the 52 winners in their respective fields are listed below. Honorable mentions will not be listed.

Botany: 1st place, Roland Borgwardt; 2nd, Suzanne Holtz and Beverly Schaff.

Zoological Sciences: 1st place, Richard Zimmerman; 2nd, Carol Zoehci; tie for 3rd, Ken Hertz and Victoria Sharp.

Chemistry: One entry and this given 3rd place, Richard Taylor and Jim Mathis.

Physics: 1st place, Barry Kohan and John Madsen; 2nd, Leslie Coombs; 3rd, Judy Attick and Joan Schmidt.

Electronics: 1st place, Gary Pinckney; 2nd, Erlend Graf; 3rd, Wade Bostick and John Daly.

Health: 1st place, Mary Wirtz; 2nd, Georgene Edmunds and Kay Branch.

Mathematics: One entry and judges awarded it second place, Edward Blum.

Physiographical Sciences: 1st place, Audrey Simmons; 2nd, Rayburn Bustow; 3rd, Barry Gertsman and Richard Bragonje.

Engineering: 1st place, Andrew Weadon and Michael Brickman; 2nd, David Lingrell; 3rd, Phyllis Chasanow and Dana Perlzweig.

Conservation: 1st place, Michael Hirsch; 2nd, James Smith; 3rd, Jane Pruitt.

The judges were the Reverend Eric Braund, from Greenbelt; Irving Brigham, Department of Horticulture, University of Maryland; William Becker, Department of Engineering, University of Maryland, and Charles McDonald, Greenbelt City Manager.

The winners are eligible to enter the County Fair in the Mt. Rainier Junior High School, Saturday afternoon and Monday, April 3, 4 and 5. Exhibits will be judged in the

## Lions, Scouts Plan Clothing Drive Sun. For Korean Relief

Greenbelt Boy Scouts and Lions Club members will join forces this Sunday to collect usable old clothing for contribution to American Relief for Korea.

The campaign, part of a county-wide drive, is sponsored by the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimists and Civitan Clubs in cooperation with all of the Scout troops. The Greenbelt Lions Club, only service club in the community, will supervise the drive here. From 1 to 4 p.m., Scouts will canvass the city trying to collect all serviceable clothing, blankets, and shoes which have been gathering dust in basements, attics, and storage closets. Clothing for both adults and children for summer and winter wear is wanted.

The Lions Club committee supervising the drive has divided the city into 12 collection areas. A Lion member, scouts, and automobile will be assigned to each of these sections. All the gifts will be brought to the fire house where a truck will pick them up at 4 p.m. The goods will then be transferred to the main receiving station where University of Maryland football players will bundle the clothes for shipment.

Lion Robert W. Hurst, Greenbelt community chairman, said in announcing the drive, "We would like for all of the gifts to be packaged in paper bags or boxes. This will greatly facilitate the collecting. We are also interested in receiving clothing which can be worn in its present condition or can be easily and inexpensively rehabilitated. The American Relief for Korea organization has neither the funds nor facilities to undertake major repairs." He added, "The Lions and Scouts feel that this is a way for each of us to do something to help raise the living standard of the unfortunate people in that war ravaged country."

Members of the collection committee are Hurst, Eric Braund, George Panagoulis, William Hoff, Abe Chasanow, Nat Shinderman, and James Stripling. Scoutmasters of the Greenbelt troops are James Fowler and Fred Birdseye, Troop 202, and Benjamin Graves, Troop 229.

## GREENBELT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoesch, 23-L Ridge, March 13, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carneal, 18-Y Ridge, March 13, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelleher, 18-F Crescent, March 14, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Capotosto, 51-E Ridge, March 18, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Raduazo, 14-H Ridge, girl.

County Fair Sunday afternoon. Winners in the County Fair will then go on to compete in the 8th annual Washington Fair and then on to the nationals.

Northwestern will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" sometime in May. This play bids fair to become quite a hit and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout when the date is announced. The list of students eligible to receive diplomas this June is in the process of being drawn up.

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## The Long View

By A. C. Long

The new members of the GVHC board had their baptism of fire last Thursday evening when the fantastic and unhappy situation of developing the undeveloped land was discussed. Alice-in-Wonderland is quite logical and sensible in comparison to this mess. In this connection I think I'll let the following letter, which I wrote to PDC, be my column for this week.

7-K Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland  
March 19, 1954

Mr. Burl M. Rainsberg,  
Secretary  
Peoples Development Corporation  
246 N. High Street  
Columbus 16, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rainsberg:

I am writing you as an individual member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation because I am very much concerned about the manner in which the funds provided by P.D.C. for the development of the vacant land are handled. As you know, your corporation put up the money for the purchase of the property and then set up an amount in what we call the "Undeveloped Land Account", to be used in starting some housing projects. All this without any liability on the part of G.V.H.C.

During the past year, a considerable portion of this money has already been disbursed by G.V.H.C. principally to Greenbelt Community Builders, with little or no tangible results. At a Board meeting on Thursday, March 18, the president of G.C.B. admitted their failure to date to make any real progress in developing the land by building homes on it. He then requested G.V.H.C. to bail them out of further difficulties in connection with a "model home" by releasing a further sum of \$4,600.00.

The decision of the Board members has been influenced in great part by the assumptions that: (a) this is P.D.C. money and you, on your own, thoroughly investigate each cash transaction of this type rather than depend on the judgment of the G.V.H.C. Board, therefore, we have no real responsibility in the matter, either morally as trustees or judiciously as agents; and (b) we are limited and confined to deal only with Greenbelt Community Builders, as P.D.C. would not approve any other planned development projects, therefore, we are stuck with this organization whether we like it or not.

If you will be kind enough to clarify the first assumption, you will at least ease my conscience as to our responsibility to handle this money as we would our own funds. A clarification of the second assumption might well affect the success or failure of the proper development of the entire undeveloped land area.

Thank you very much indeed for giving this matter your careful consideration and advising me of your final decision. I am taking the privilege of sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Murray Lincoln because I know he is keenly interested in Greenbelt and P.D.C.

Sincerely yours,  
A. C. Long.

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## CANDIDATES WANTED

To The Editor:

I know that there are many community-minded people in Greenbelt who are anxious to be of service to the people who live in this city and the area in general. Many are already performing such service through activity in various community organizations such as the churches, the Citizens Association, GVHC, Scouts, the Drop-Inn, the Rescue Squad, the band, PTA's, women's clubs, and other organizations.

One of the largest organizations through which members can serve the community is the one which operates the local stores and services, and additional stores in Takoma Park; Greenbelt Consumer Services, which has over 4,000 members. Each member has a voice in the management of these stores, if he exercises his rights as a member.

They can exercise their rights in many ways. Three of the most important are (1) participation in the policy-making decisions which are made at meetings; (2) participation in activities of the various committees established to help guide the organization and improve its operations; and (3) serving on the Board of Directors, and the Audit Committee, the first of which serves as the representatives of the membership in directing the cooperative's affairs, the second, completely divorced from the Board, but acting as the eyes and ears of the membership to assure that no action taken by the Board or management is detrimental to the best interests of the membership.

At the annual meeting to be held on April 14 at the Center School, members of the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee will be elected to run this organization, which did almost \$5,000,000 business last year, for the next year (or two years if a proposed amendment to the by-laws is adopted).

Immediate expansion plans may result in a gross business of \$7,000,000 this year. This may involve considerable improvement in the operations of the stores and services in Greenbelt.

An organization of this size needs the help and services of its members. It needs well-qualified people to serve on its Board of Directors and Audit Committee. Every member should examine the qualifications of his fellow members, and urge those who they think will best serve their interests to become candidates for the Board or the Audit Committee, and submit their nominations to the office of the cooperative before April 10. A nomination and two seconds by members are all that is required to become a candidate.

Think it over!

Sam Schwimer.

## Gardeners Invite All To April 5 Lecture

The Greenbelt Garden Club invites all persons interested in beautifying their lawns and making the town attractive, as well as those having vegetable gardens, to attend a discussion on economical use of synthetic soil conditioners, soil fumigants and fertilizers.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Robert E. Wester of the Beltsville Research Center on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in the Center School. Non-members as well as members will be welcomed at the meeting, according to M. M. Fontaine, president of the Club.

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## Woman's Club Views Antique Doll Exhibit

"Oh to be a girl again" was almost the theme of the Woman's Club meeting last Thursday night when Mrs. Hale F. Seahorn showed her antique dolls and talked on the process involved in reproducing copies of antique dolls. The program was under the Fine Arts Department, chaired by Mrs. J. W. Brubaker.

Mrs. Seahorn, who is the Director of the Hospital Hobby Shop at Forest Glen, brought about 30 of her dolls along with her when she spoke to the group. There were very old dolls, some dating back to 1830, and others that had been produced by a process which her husband had perfected. She makes the bodies and all the clothes, searching for hours at a time in the library to make sure that the costume is an authentic one. After her talk the women examined the dolls and asked questions concerning them.

Displayed at this meeting were the articles of American Indian Craft and Handwork which had been exhibited at the 6th District Luncheon in Hyattsville recently. All articles were loaned by club members.

Elizabeth ("Liz") Goetze and her Talented Trio, Edna White, Jeff Chapman and Ann Braund provided the music of the evening. Hostesses were Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. A. MacGregor and Mrs. H. Mott.

## YE OLDE SOD

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## Count To Ten

By Miriam A. Solomon

Like Emanuel Dondy, who in last week's Letter to the Editor asked if someone could explain what "run by business methods" means in relation to the operation of GVHC, I am confused by the implication that "cooperative principles" and "business methods" are necessarily mutually exclusive and antithetical.

Of the nine men elected to the Board of our housing corporation, some are dedicated to cooperative principles (Bowman, Jorgensen), some are business men (Burgoon, Lastner), one is avowedly anti-Cooperative (Long), and the rest somewhere in between, I guess. All are conscientious and honest, all love Greenbelt, and will try hard to fulfill their promise to do their best for GVHC members, i.e. to lower costs, improve maintenance, etc.

There is room for the differing attitudes these nine men bring to the Board. Indeed, that is why we have a nine-man board in the first place. Here, as elsewhere in our community, we profit from diversity. Rather I should say we can profit from it if all display the necessary statesmanship required to hear one another out and decide

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issues on their own merits. All men desire to make GVHC a going concern for our mutual benefit. Even though Mr. Long emphasizes that he is a free-enterprise man, he believes in GVHC and would want to see the areas surrounding our homes developed in an orderly way consistent with the so-called Master Plan. Those who label themselves Cooperators want to, I am sure, or ought to want to, pursue the soundest business practices in running GVHC. They would be irresponsible, if they didn't.

I have faith in the Board, in GVHC management, in the maintenance staff. What we need is an alert membership as well, to round out the picture. We need better discussion of issues to avoid any more of the bitterness such as we had over the abrupt abandonment of the Hare system of voting. Certainly the matter bears further study, even now.

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